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- 1. GOVERNOR OF SALINE WATER CONVERSION CORPORATION (SWCC) PRINCE MOHAMMED BIN FAISAL, AND VICE GOVERNOR, SHEIKH YOUSSEF EL-AKEEL, MUST HAVE IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF PLANNED OCTOBER 4 MEETING WASHINGTON WITH TREASURY/INTERIOR TEAM ON DESALINATION PROJECT. BOTH OFFICIALS ARE FIRMING UP TRAVEL PLANS REPLETE WITH INVITATIONS TO VISIT OTHER COUNTRIES.
- 2. INTENTION WAS INDICATED DURING JULY TALKS IN JIDDA THAT PRINCE MOHAMMED WOULD STOP OVER IN WASHINGTON ON RETURN FROM CONFERENCE AT MEXICO CITY, HOPEFULLY TO INITIAL PROJECT AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, IF CONFIRMATION OCTOBER 4 DATE NOT POSSIBLE, VICE GOVERNOR TOLD ECON COUNSELOR AUGUST 14 THAT PLANNED OCTOBER VISIT WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED, VERY PROBABLY UNTIL JANAURY OR FEBRUARY 1977.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY NEEDS ON MOST URGENT BASIS

CONFIRMATION OF OCTOBER 4 VISIT TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF PROJECT AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNDERSTANDING REACHED DURING JULY 4-5 JIDDA MEETINGS WITH SWCC. PORTER

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